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The Honorable Greg Abrahamson
Chairman
Spokane Tribe of Indians
P.O. Box 100
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Dear Chairman Abrahamson:

I am writing to let you know that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has signed the final Non-Title V air operating permits for seven portable asphalt plants. The permits allow operation at specific locations on several Indian reservations and create a procedure for approving additional locations. The permits create emission limits that allow the asphalt plants to be treated as minor sources for air quality purposes. The permits are effective immediately and have no expiration date. Below is a list of permits and the reservations on which they want to operate.

Application		Reservation - State								
HMA Plant	Received	Coeur d'Alene - ID	Fort Hall, - ID	Kootenai - ID	Nez Perce - ID	Umatilla - OR	Colville - WA	Kalispel - WA	Spokane - WA	Yakama - WA
ASCORP/DEBCO	9/25/09	x			x		x			
Columbia	3/24/10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Interstate #25	12/24/09	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Inland #9	1/29/10	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Inland #20	1/29/10	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Knife River Astec	12/8/09	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Knife River CMI	2/23/10				x					

Copies of the signed permits and technical support documents are enclosed and will be posted on our website <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/AIRPAGE.NSF/Tribal+Air/Non+Title+V>. During the public comment period which ended July 19, 2010, EPA received comments on three of the five draft Non-Title V permits and technical support documents relevant to the Spokane Tribe of Indians. EPA decided not to amend the draft permits in response to the comments as explained in Section 5.2 of the technical support documents.

Petitions for judicial review of the final Non-Title V permits must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit, as provided in Section 307 (b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7607. Filing a petition for judicial review does not stay the effective date of the final Non-Title V permits.

I look forward to continued cooperative efforts between EPA and your Tribe. If you have any questions regarding the final permits, please contact Dan Meyer of my staff at 206.553.4140.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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